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Mirna RAPP) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/869,031) Examiner: Holly G. Schnizer
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For: FIBRIN-BASED GLUE)
GRANULATE AND)
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Sir:

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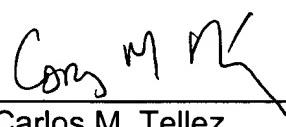
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Respectfully submitted,

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	2	DE 44 41 167 C1	14-MAR-1996			Abstract

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	3	Abstract of DE 44 41 167 C1 dated March 14, 1996, from Esp@cenet Database.	
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